

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

## 1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a plurality of users to  
collaborate on a project, the method comprising:

presenting a first graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the first  
graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, each node  
representing one or more sub-projects into which the project is divided;

in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting  
one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute  
programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or  
more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

presenting a second graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the  
second graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the  
second organization distinct from the first organization, ~~the second organization~~  
~~also distinct from a parent/child organization of nodes~~;

displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the  
plurality of nodes;

displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to  
work on the project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue; and

in response to a user of the plurality of users moving the task representation  
to the computer representation, adding the represented task to the work queue of  
the represented computer.

1       11. (Original) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon  
2 computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 10.

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4       12. (Canceled)

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6       13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising:  
7           displaying at least one other representation of a another task associated with  
8 a node of the plurality of nodes;

9           displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,  
10 wherein the represented user has a work queue; and,

11           in response to a transfer of the other task representation to the user  
12 representation, adding the other represented task to the work queue of the  
13 represented user.

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15       14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the first  
16 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, and  
17 wherein the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface.

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19       15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the first  
20 graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, the  
21 links are presented in a second pane of the user interface, and the work queue is  
22 represented in a third pane of the user interface.

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24       16-28. (Canceled)

1           29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein at least one of  
2           the nodes represents a set of software tests.

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4           30. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a plurality of users to  
5           collaborate on a project, the method comprising:

6           presenting a first graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the first  
7           graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, each node  
8           representing one or more sub-projects into which the project is divided;

9           in response to user selection of a node of the plurality, presenting one or  
10           more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute programs for  
11           use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or more sub-  
12           projects represented by the selected node;

13           presenting a second graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the  
14           second graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the  
15           second organization distinct from the first organization, ~~the second organization~~  
16           also distinct from a parent/child organization of nodes;

17           displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the  
18           plurality of nodes;

19           displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,  
20           wherein the represented user has a work queue; and

21           in response to a transfer of the task representation to the user representation,  
22           adding the represented task to the work queue of the represented user.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 30.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:  
displaying at least one other representation of a another task associated with  
a node of the plurality of nodes;

displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to work on the project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue; and

in response to a user of the plurality of users moving the other task representation to the computer representation, adding the other represented task to the work queue of the represented computer.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the first graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, and wherein the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the first graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface, and the work queue is represented in a third pane of the user interface.

**35. (Previously Presented)** The method of claim 30, wherein at least one of the nodes represents a set of software tests.

1       36. (New) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a  
2 testing project, the method comprising:

3           presenting a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the graphical  
4 hierarchy based, at least in part, on an organization of the plurality of nodes; each  
5 node of the plurality of nodes representing one or more sub-projects into which the  
6 testing project is divided;

7           in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting  
8 one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute  
9 programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or  
10 more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

11           displaying at least one representation of a testing task associated with the  
12 selected node of the plurality of nodes;

13           displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to  
14 work on the testing project, wherein the represented computer has a work queue;  
15 and

16           in response to a first user of the plurality of users moving the testing task  
17 representation to the computer representation, adding the represented testing task  
18 to the work queue of the represented computer;

19           wherein a second user is empowered to execute the represented testing task  
20 with respect to the represented computer based on the represented testing task  
21 being added to the work queue of the represented computer.

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1           37. (New) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a  
2 testing project, the method comprising:

3           presenting a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the graphical  
4 hierarchy based, at least in part, on an organization; each node of the plurality of  
5 nodes representing one or more sub-projects into which the testing project is  
6 divided;

7           in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting  
8 one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute  
9 programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or  
10 more sub-projects represented by the selected node;

11           displaying at least one representation of a testing task associated with the  
12 selected node of the plurality of nodes;

13           displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users,  
14 wherein the represented user has a work queue; and

15           in response to a transfer by another user of the testing task representation to  
16 the user representation, adding the represented testing task to the work queue of  
17 the represented user;

18           wherein the represented user is empowered to implement the represented  
19 testing task from the work queue of the represented user based on the represented  
20 testing task being added by the other user to the work queue of the represented  
21 user.

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